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36 HOURS IN NEW YORK CITY: LEHYC'S MID-WINTER PARTY WEEKEND!

FRIDAY 3/4 OR SATURDAY 3/5:

CHECK IN:

Drop off your bags and settle in!

A block of hotel rooms has been reserved for us for Friday & Saturday night at the Sanctuary Hotel – just a few blocks from Saturday night's event at SWING 46.

- The Sanctuary Hotel – 132 West 47th Street (Between 6th & 7th Ave)
- \$179 per night + tax. Includes Continental Buffet Breakfast, Complimentary Wifi & Complimentary Gym pass to the Equinox Fitness Center at Rockefeller Center.
- Reserve by calling 212-234-7000 and mention 'LEHYC Room Block' by Monday, February 1st. *The discounted rate will not be available after Feb 1st!*
- Email Gwynne Barclay – gwynnebarclay@gmail.com with questions.

SATURDAY AT 11AM:

TOUR THE NEW YORK YACHT CLUB'S MODEL ROOM:

"For anyone whose heartstrings have ever been twanged by the simple elegance of a hull's perfect sheer line, or the intricate, purposeful geometry of a tall mast rigged to harness the power of the wind, there is a place in midtown Manhattan that must be seen to be believed: the Model Room of the New York Yacht Club on West 44th Street."

The "Model Room" contains a notable collection of full and half hull models including a scale model history of all New York Yacht Club America's Cup challenges.

Drew Messler has been kind enough to arrange a tour on Saturday for those that are interested in seeing this magnificent collection.

- Details are TBD – More information to come!

SATURDAY:

VISIT THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN'S ORCHID SHOW:

Snow may very well be falling but inside the New York Botanical Garden Conservatory, you'd never know it. Get out of the winter for a few hours and into the beauty and warmth of the 16th Annual Orchid Exhibition.

- Just 20 minutes by train from Grand Central Terminal.
- Take the Metro-North Harlem local line to Botanical Garden Station. Walk across street to the Garden's Mosholu Gate entrance
- Tickets are \$25.00 at the door
- There's no organized tour for LEHYC, but for more information visit nybg.org

SEE A BROADWAY SHOW:

Most shows have 2pm Matinees on Saturday!

- Download the Today Tix App for discounted same day or a few days in advance tickets.
- Or – try <http://www.broadway.com/shows/tickets/> for the full list of Broadway shows.

ICE SKATE IN CENTRAL PARK:

Skating on Wollman Rink is a winter tradition for New Yorkers and tourists alike, so many people have tied up their skates for the very first time on this ice. Ice skating is a long-standing and beloved tradition here in Central Park – as old as the Park itself.

- <http://www.wollmanskatingrink.com> (Wollman Skating Rink is cash only)

TAKE A FREE WALKING TOUR:

Impress your friends on Saturday night with your new knowledge of a New York neighborhood!

- Suggest booking a few days in advance
- <http://www.freetoursbyfoot.com/new-york-tours/tour-calendar>

VISIT THE MUSEUM MILE:

The Museum Mile is a lovely stretch along 5th Avenue chock full of museums and other fine arts institutions. Some Favorites:

- *Neue Galerie*: The Neue Galerie New York is a museum of early twentieth-century German and Austrian art and design located in the William Starr Miller House at 86th Street and Fifth Avenue in New York City. In March see the exhibition, "Munch and Expressionism," which examines Edvard Munch's influence on his German and Austrian contemporaries, as well as their influence upon him
- *The Frick Collection*: The Frick Collection is an art museum located in the Henry Clay Frick House 1 East 70th Street
- *The Met*: The Metropolitan Museum of Art, colloquially "the Met", located in New York City, is the largest art museum in the United States and among the most visited art museums in the world. Pay what you like and wander through this incredible museum for as long as you can!

- *The Guggenheim*: Completed in 1959, the Guggenheim's Frank Lloyd Wright-designed museum is among the 20th century's most important architectural landmarks. The museum's great rotunda has been the site of many celebrated special exhibitions, while its smaller galleries are devoted to the Guggenheim's renowned collection, which ranges from Impressionism through contemporary art.

SATURDAY NIGHT:

A MID-WINTER'S NIGHT SWING:

Gather with your best friends from summer at SWING 46 for a night of dinner and dancing at a Jazz club in the heart of NYC's Theater district!

Swing 46 Jazz and Supper Club: 349 West 46th Street (between 8th & 9th Ave)

7pm – 11pm

Dinner & Open Bar, Live Jazz Music. Bring your Dancing Shoes!!!

\$130 per person

Sign up through the Club office or lehyc.org

SUNDAY AM:

BRUNCH LIKE A LOCAL with SEAN & JAKE:

Head to Sean & Jake Turner's Tribeca apartment for a casual farewell brunch before you depart.

- 430 Greenwich Street (between Laight and Vestry Streets)
- 10:30am – 1pm

SUNDAY PM:

TAKE IN DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN BEFORE YOU HEAD HOME:

- Visit the 911 Memorial museum <http://www.911memorial.org/>
- Visit the Whitney Museum at their new home downtown <http://whitney.org/>.
- Walk the Highline <http://www.thehighline.org/visit>.
- Visit the Freedom Tower...One World Trade center is the tallest skyscraper in the Western Hemisphere, and the fifth-tallest in the world <https://oneworldobservatory.com/>.
- Visit the fabulous new Brookfield Place across from One World Trade Center in Battery Park. Brookfield Place is a large shopping center with a full food court area with premium food options.



*** ACTIVITIES THAT ARE AVAILABLE WITH GROUP DISCOUNTS:**

- Free Tour of the New York Yacht Club's Model Room (limited participation)
- Visit the New York Botanical Garden's Orchid Show (\$23 plus \$8 train ticket)
 - Ice Skate in Central Park (\$19 includes skate rental)
- Take a free Walking Tour - Greenwich Village Food Tour 1-3PM (max 20 per group)
 - Take a free Walking Tour - Brooklyn Heights 2-4PM (max 20 per group)
 - Visit the Freedom Tower at One World Trade Center (\$29)

